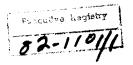
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General Richard G. Stilwell, USA (Ret.) Deputy Under Secretary for Policy Office of the Secretary of Defense Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear General Stilwell:

has been working with members As you are aware, of your staff on a joint three-day seminar on deception operationslessons learned. The seminar will feature several eminent allied practioners of deception operations in World War II. Their participation will serve as the basis for a series of subsequent discussions with policymakers and planners concerned with this activity.

As part of the seminar, I will host a dinner on Monday, 10 May, at 6:00 p.m. at CIA Headquarters for a small group of senior officials. The dinner will provide an opportunity for you to exchange views with these planners of past successful major deception operations. Hopefully you will find the company and the discussion stimulating and informative with respect to devising new uses of this much neglected but important instrument of national security.

Your attendance will be helpful and appreciated.

Sincerely,

William J/

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